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TITLE : PLASTICIZER

ABSTRACT : PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To obtain a plasticizer which is useful for preparing a rubber product having small hysteresis loss and excellent impact resilience and other various properties by using a specified naturally occurring rubber obtd. by depolymn.

SOLUTION: This plasticizer comprises a depolymerized, naturally occurring rubber obtd. by the depolymn. of a deproteinized, naturally occurring rubber. Pref., the deproteinized, naturally occurring rubber has a nitrogen content of not more than 0.1wt.% and is substantially free from protein. Pref., the depolymerized, naturally occurring rubber has a numberaverage mol.wt. of not more than 150,000.

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